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1. Three thousand Democratic Republic of Vietnam (DRV) regiment level can bo, trained at Chiangping (108-09, 21-34), returned to Thai Nguyen in early January 1952 for assignment to DRV divisions. Another group is now being trained at Trai Ngoc (sic) near Thanh Hoa.
2. Current DRV tactics on the Hoa Binh are to inflict casualties on the Franco-Vietnamese forces, and prevent their withdrawal from the area. Vo Nguyen Giap has ordered punishment for any of his units which permit the French to retreat successfully.
3. The 52 Regiment, 320 Division, lost 60 percent of its personnel in the battle around Nam Dinh on 2 February. It is now being reorganized at Hau Hien (105-38, 19-53). The 48 and 64 Regiments are operating with local units in the Thai Binh-Hung Yen area. They are responsible for sabotage and small-scale attacks.

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